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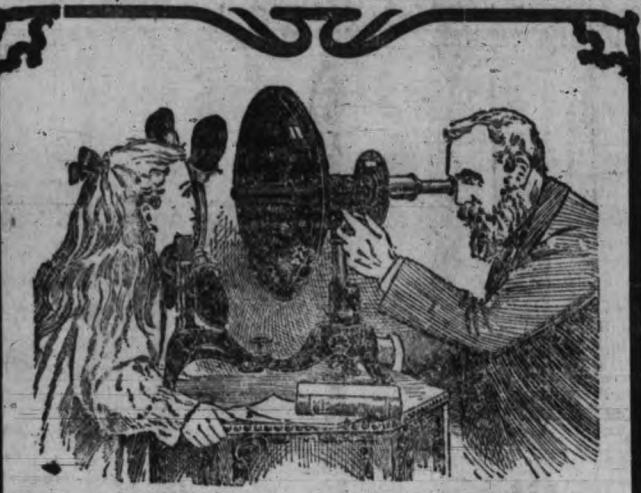
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Eight Persons Killed and Several Wounded in a Fight With Troops—Rioters Reinforced,

Madrid, March 16.—During the rioting at Coimbra yesterday, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes, and which resulted in three persons being killed, a mob attacked the court of justice, broke up the furniture and stoned the troops, who replied with a volley. Inhabitants of the neighboring villages, having been summoned by the ringing of alarm bells, flocked to Coimbra and swelled the ranks of the mob.

Rioting broke out in Coimbra to-day. According to a dispatch to El Liberal from Coimbra, the Portuguese government has prohibited the sending out of news regarding the rioting, but it is known that the tax collectors have fled and a veritable revolution exists. El Liberal asserts that a state of siege was proclaimed at Coimbra four days ago, and the disturbances continue. Eight inhabitants, it says, were killed and a number of persons, including several soldiers, were wounded. Coimbra is the capital of the province of Beira, Portugal, with a population of 13,400.

ONTARIO SITUATION.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Offers to Resign—Whitney Objects to Case Going Before Judge.

Monte Carlo, March 17.—In the international chess tournament, to be concluded here, Tarrasche takes first prize with 20 points, Maroczy receives second prize with 19 points, and Pillsbury third prize with 18½ points.

The lunch at the Escalet Cafe is first class.

Special to the Times.

Ottawa, March 17.—The only new thing in the Ontario situation is that Hon. Mr. Stratton offered his resignation to Premier Ross and that the latter has it now under consideration. Mr. Whitney is still holding out, and the case is going before the judge. He wants the privileges and elections committee to handle it.

CANADIAN MEMBERS OF BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL

Mr. Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jette Have
Been Selected to Act With Chief
Justice of England.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian government has submitted to the British government for the Alaska boundary commissioners the names of Mr. Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jette, Quebec. Sir Louis is at present Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, but his term has expired. He

University of Toronto, where he was winner of a double scholarship, and at his graduation in 1850 won the gold medal in classics. His law studies were in the office of his brother, Robert Armour, and the office of the late Chancellor Van Kerkhove. On being called to the bar in 1853 he began practice in Cobourg as a partner of Hon. Sydney Smith. Four years later the partner



HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.
The British Agent.

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City News in Brief.

For a good lunch go to the Escalat Cafe.

If you don't believe that Heard's mechanical treatment cures rupture, let us refer you to some of the best known citizens who will gladly testify. Moody Block.

The members of No. 4 Co., 5th Regiment, will hold their second annual banquet at the Poodle Dog on Thursday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. A full turnout at the Wednesday night drill is requested.

The Qifartette Quadrille Club will give another of their popular dances in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Thursday, the 19th inst. With good music and floor in fine condition a most enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

Provincial Police Officer Geo. J. Johnson brought down from Clayoquot A. Trembley, a deserter from the sealing schooner City of Santiago. He had been sentenced at Clayoquot to eight weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. Police Officer Johnson brought him down to the jail.

A meeting of the C. E. Societies of the city was held in the Eadie room of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, when arrangements were made for a mass meeting of all young people in the city on Tuesday evening, March 31st, to be addressed by Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, D. D., travelling secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Lieut. R. L. Popham, Royal Army Medical Corps, is expected to arrive here to-night. On arrival he will take over the duties of medical officer at Work Point barracks, which have been performed by Surgeon-Major E. C. Hard M. D., since the departure of Major J. Moir, R. A. M. C., who was ordered to South Africa in January, 1900. Lieut. Popham is in possession of the South African medal with three clasps and also the Queen's medal.

The Irish concert to-night promises to be a very successful affair. The Irish citizens of Victoria are taking more interest in their patron saint's day than ever they have done before, and as there is no better way of celebrating St. Patrick's day than by listening to the songs and stories of the land of the Green Isle, it is expected that Temperance hall will be crowded to the doors. An exceptionally good programme has been arranged, the very best talent in the city having kindly consented to assist. His Worship Mayor McCandless and Mrs. McCandless will be present, and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., will preside. Doors open at 7.30, and concert at 8 p.m.

A subject of engrossing interest, India and Delhi at the Time of the Mutiny, was treated in a masterly manner by Mr. Tytler in his lecture in Institute hall last night. Unfortunately there wasn't a large attendance, but those present were fascinated by the splendid description of the principal points of interest in this great Empire. Delhi, the city in which the magnificent Durbar was recently celebrated; Benares, the place of temples; Cawnpore, the scene of the horrible massacre, still fresh in the minds of many people, and Lucknow, the stronghold so desperately besieged and nobly defended, were placed before the audience most interestingly. The lecture throughout was illustrated by views.

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—Bank Exchange.—The Escalat Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p.m. at usual town prices.

—Japanese Mattings in new styles both in conventional designs and floral prints, at Weller Bros. This line comprises some very good things, indeed.

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—To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a mothers' meeting will be held at the Spring Ridge public school, corner Chambers and North Chatham streets. Important business will be considered, after which Miss A. D. Cameron will address the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

—If you live out of town we are very anxious to have you write to us about your wants. We will take just as good care of your money as if you were spending it yourself. Our mail order business is on the increase. Our object is to give entire satisfaction. Write us your wants. Weller Bros.

—An announced yesterday a full reversal of Stanford's "Revenge" and Harrison's Mass to be given at the Victoria Musical Festival, will be held to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the city hall. Yesterday Waitt's hall, Government street, was mentioned as the place of meeting. That arrangement has been altered.

—The lecture on the Reign of Queen Victoria, which was to have been given by W. A. Lorimer under the auspices of the Capital Athletic Association to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Money received for tickets will be refunded.

—In the city police court yesterday the first quarterly meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held in the assembly room of the school. An excellent programme is being prepared for the occasion. Papers will be read by some of the alumni, which cannot fail to be interesting, as they will recall the founding of the school and give reminiscences in connection with its early days. Musical and literary numbers will also be given.

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—It is hard to tell the real value of a piece of furniture. Take a couch. It may have the same cover and the same frame and yet be a \$10.00 couch masquerading as a \$20.00 one. Apparently the same couch, but how about the filling, springs, the construction? Will it continue to look like a \$20 couch? Will it wear as long? We have been in the business for forty years. We have a reputation. You know it. We feel proud of it. It is a matter of business with us. If we tell you a piece of furniture is so and so, we tell you the truth, for we want to see you again; want to have your trade. That's the business part of it. Weller Bros.

—A couple of school boys entertained a crowd of their companions by a most dreadful exhibition of the many art on the corner of Cook and Yates streets yesterday afternoon. Neither displayed any great amount of science, but both were sincere enough in their intentions, and banished each other with an abandon which spoke volumes for their very excellent health. The active combatants merged from the fray unharmed, but not so an onlooker, who attempted to play the role of peacemaker. He was a big man, but couldn't make much headway, the boys resisting outside intervention. The man tried to gain his end by force, when one of the youngsters put him down and cut with a terrible punch on the jaw. Verily the way of the peacemaker is frequently strown with thorns.

—The Agricultural Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening next, when it is hoped that will be a full attendance in view of the importance of the business to come up for consideration. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and the members will decide whether to hold an exhibition this year or not. This matter will be considered in co-operation with the report of the auditor, Charles Baxter, which was published in three columns the other day. The members recognise that if they determine to hold an exhibition, it will have to be managed along the lines of the suggestion contained in Mr. Baxter's report. Possibly the question of appointing a manager will come up at this meeting if it is decided to go ahead with the fair project this year.



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TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Regular Meeting To-Day—H. Cuthbert Interviewed While in Winnipeg.

The regular meeting of the Tourist Association is being held this afternoon. Business of importance is to be discussed, as the season is drawing near and arrangements for the reception and entertainment of spring tourists must be considered. Special preparations are in progress for the purpose of making the visit here in August of the distinguished party of British parliamentarians a pleasant one. Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who are expected here in July, will also be accorded a hearty reception, and every endeavor made to make their stay enjoyable.

Secretary Cuthbert, who is making a tour of Canada and the United States which will be held at the coroner's inquest, which is now in progress. It is anticipated that he will have any difficulty in apprehending Jeffs, who will doubtless be held by the Bay City police immediately upon landing. Neither is it expected that the latter will resist extradition, and the chief will return with his prisoner in the course of a few days.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., is on his return from Clarendon on his way east, where he intends delivering a number of lectures on Western Canada, the Pacific Coast, and Victoria in particular.

"Mr. Cuthbert endeavours to attract tourists to Victoria by means of an illustrated lecture showing the beauties of the Pacific Coast scenery by means of beautiful stereopticon pictures. The collection of views which he employs is considered to be the best ever got together for this purpose.

"The lecturer is an enthusiast in regard to his theme, which is a patriotic exposition of the magnificence of industrial possibilities and the unrivaled scenic beauties of the great west. In his lecture he descants not only on the beauties and wonders of Victoria and British Columbia, but also upon the boundless wheat lands, and claims that every tourist attracted to him city learns on his way there something of the possibilities of Manitoba and the great western prairies.

"In addition to his lecturing work Mr. Cuthbert has prepared a couple of beautiful pamphlets for distribution, and the scenes they contain are from his own collection of views which he exhibits by lantern. These pamphlets, by the way, are the product of an ex-Free Press employee, Mr. T. Macale, now foreman of the Victoria hotel.

W. C. Brooks, photographer, of Nanaimo; D. T. Wetzel, Miss Helen Wetzel and Miss Sophie Wetzel, of Spokane; W. W. Elv. of Seattle; Mrs. J. L. Keenan, of Anchorage, Alaska; Miss L. Richards, of Port Townsend; and Harry Smith, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Charles Landau, representing St. Charles Landau, of London, Ont.; Walter L. Donith, of Vernon, and G. T. Mariner, of Reading, Eng., are at the Victoria hotel.

S. McLean and Geo. Estes were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

W. C. Spicer, treasurer of the York Coop. Co.; H. C. Andrews, of Seattle; H. A. Francis, of East Sackville, and G. P. Arnett and Wm. McNeil, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

C. Wurtele, representing the Great Northern Railway at Vancouver, after spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances, returned to the Terminal City last evening.

Alex. McDermott, Major Nicholas, W. G. Spicer and Harry Smith arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Majestic.

Wm. McNeil returned from a visit to Southern California yesterday afternoon. Mr. McNeil went as far as Portland to meet her.

Miss Fell has returned home from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Thoburn was a passenger from Vancouver by last evening's Charmer. John McNeil, of Victoria, returned yesterday evening to Vancouver.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, is in Ladysmith.

The Emporium League of the Metropolitan church held its regular monthly missionary meeting in the league room last night." The chief feature of the meeting was the able address on "Missions" by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The regular business meeting was held after recess, the president, H. J. Knott, occupying the chair. Next Monday the league will be favored with "An Evening With Kipling," by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

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—Read what T. L. Foster, Minding, Ont., has to say about them:—I was greatly troubled with palpitation of the heart, a sudden blindness would come over me, and floating specks before my eyes caused me great inconvenience. Often I would have to gasp for breath, and my nerves were in a terrible condition. I took MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, and they have proved a blessing to me. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from heart and nerve trouble.

Delegates representing Chinese Empire last night.

The Chinese Empire Association had another meeting last evening in the room of the society on Government street, where addresses were delivered by the visiting delegation. Most of the members of the organization from the Mainland left last night for their homes.

Leong Kai Chen, Wong Wai Gen and Pow Chee will remain over until Friday or Saturday in this city. The latter, whose name appears incorrectly in the Chinese press yesterday's issue, acts as interpreter for the other two leaders. After leaving here they go to the Mainland of British Columbia and San Francisco. San Francisco.

Wong Wai Gen will go into the merits of his scheme for a banking house financed by the Reform Association.

In the Chinese press of China says that by means of the newspaper published by Leong Kai Chen in Japan the organization is rapidly growing in the Chinese Empire. This is due to the fact that a number of the official classes in China, and is doing much towards fostering a disposition for an "open door policy" in the Empire.

The reform association of China, Kung Hsu, to his proper place at the head of the Chinese world will be followed by the reform of Kang Yu Wei and Leong Kai Chen to their proper place in the Chinese Empire.

The former of these, who visited Victoria a few years ago, is now residing in India under British protection, awaiting the turn of the world when the Empress Dowager shall cease to exercise her control over the government.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Thomas Wren, of Mission, figured in a runaway on Sunday. His father's team bolted down a hill, being startled by a team, hauling their driver with them. One of the horses smashed against a stump and had to be shot. Wren was not seriously hurt.

VANCOUVER.

"Ald. Morton, Health Inspector Marion and Assistant Inspector Robertson unearched all kinds of sensations on a tour they made of Chinatown on Saturday," says the Province. "Not only were open violations of the by-laws governing construction of buildings in the city alleged to have been found by the investigating committee, but they incidentally ran across several newly-fitted-up gambling houses."

A Vancouver syndicate, known as the Coast-Yukon Company, is applying for a charter from the Dominion to build from Kitimat, an all-Canadian route to Dawson.

PHOENIX.

For a couple of months past the cities of Grand Forks and Phoenix have been lighted with electricity, the power for the same being furnished by the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co. Ltd., the generating station being located 22 miles from this place. Arrangements are now being made to light the city of Greenwood from the same source, doing away with steam for that purpose. E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood Electric Co. is in this city with a force of men, to string an additional three phase line of heavy No. 6, insulated copper wire through the city from the Cascade substation to the line formerly built to convey light from Greenwood to Phoenix. It is expected that early this week the work will be completed, and the new power turned on, thus lighting all three of the incorporated cities in the Boundary district from the Cascade works.

GREENWOOD.

Henry Raymond Bradish and Jessie Agnes de Spain, both of Phoenix, were married in Greenwood on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

A. S. Stanhope has arrived from Rossland to fill the position of acting manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, the late George F. J. Finucane, having left Greenwood for Spokane.

Angus K. Stuart, collector of exhibits for the Dominion for the St. Louis and Japan exhibitions, is expected to arrive in Greenwood this week. Meanwhile H. P. Griffin is getting together representative specimens from as many of the district mines as possible, so that by the time Mr. Stuart shall come in there will be quite a creditable collection awaiting his disposal.

Prospecting work is to be resumed on the Rambler mineral claim, situated on Wallace mountain, west fork of Kettle river, this week. This promising claim is owned by W. H. Rambo, J. W. Nelson and F. J. Finucane. A shaft has been sunk on the vein 67 feet, and short drifts and crosscuts run at 60 feet depth. About 35 tons of first class ore are sacked awaiting completion of the long-promised wagon road up the west fork, so as to have it sent to a smelter. This ore is estimated to average about \$80 per ton in gold and silver values. Some 75 tons of second class ore, worth about \$28 per ton, is lying on the dump as well. The intention is to sink another prospecting shaft about 500 feet away from No. 1, to prove the character of the vein in that part of the claim.

THE PARIS COMMUNE.

Address Delivered By G. W. Wrigley at Meeting of Socialist Party.

"The Paris Commune of 1871" was the subject of an address by G. Weston Wrigley at Sunday night's meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall. The speaker referred to the securing of religious liberty through the Reformation and of political liberty through the French revolution, of the struggles of 1830 and 1848, through which the International Socialist party was formed, and of the historical events leading up to the establishment of the Commune in Paris on March 18th, 1871. Paris had been misgoverned by the National government and desired self-government, "commune" meaning "municipality."

Paris refused to surrender to Germany, the National Guard being composed of workmen. Then the French National government, removed to Versailles, tried to dislodge the National Guard and declared civil war on the citizens of Paris. By a vote of 200,000 to 87,000, the citizens endorsed the "commune," and of the council of 600 elected only 12 were Socialists. Nevertheless, the council governed Paris from March 18th until the Commune fell on May 29th. They carried on the post office, banks, etc., established national workshops, gave work to the unemployed, burned the guillotine, made \$1,200 per year a maximum salary for servants of the Commune, and established many industries on a co-operative basis. While they were doing this the Germans besieged Paris on two sides, and the French on the other sides.

The efforts of the Free Masons and others to secure peace were futile. President Thiers and General Gallifet, of the capitalist government, were determined to crush the workmen who dared to try and govern themselves. Ten thousand Free Masons then joined the National Guard in defending Paris, women and children also taking their place on the ramparts. After May 1st all efforts had

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QUESTION.

Solitaire isn't a game of chance. For a player may choose what he chooses; But one question I'd like to ask—Is he happy to win, who loses?

Some bees have hived in a hollow of the crone of a tree on the quay at Hayle, Cornwall. A river hole serves them as a door.

Artificial butterflies are sometimes manufactured for sale as rare specimens in natural history museums and private collectors.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Told by Noel Brent, Who is in Love
With the Home Secretary's
Daughter.

The Tangled Web.

I hope my face did not betray the
loathsome thought which suddenly sprung
into my mind."I—I—no, I'm sure I do not begin to
understand!" I stammered."You do. I see that you do. Oh, don't
spare me. Nothing can be too bad for
me now that I have failed. He trusted
me—poor Maxim! He would have trusted
me with his soul. It is his special
duty to look after important State docu-
ments which are kept in safety in his of-
fices. I knew of a certain one which
was there. Not that he told me. But—
I knew.""Great Heavens!" I broke out in spite
of myself, "you don't mean me to believe
that you betrayed a man who loves
and trusts you, by stealing from him
what he would give his life to defend?"Juliette de Nevers flinched as if I had
struck her. "Don't speak of it like that;
it was not that!" she protested. "I love
him. I would die for him. Noel, I will
tell you all the truth. Then you will
work for me—you will save me. I know
you're too thorough to be sure of that. You
shall understand all that I have done—
all that is at stake.""Well?" I said, trying not to let my
voice be cold."To make you see how it was, I must
go back a long way. For years I have
helped the English government against
France and Russia. In my position as
an actress, a young woman leading a
public life, with no one to question her
actions, her comings and goings, her ex-
centricities, it has been easier for me
than it would be for most women to keep
the secret. And believe me, Noel, it
was not all for money—at least, not
money for myself. I could earn all I
needed by my acting—for I've been suc-
cessful, you know well. But I have
helped my own poor country—Poland.Every penny I could spare until very
lately—has gone to her—the land of my
heart—the land where I was born, and
my father and his father before him. I
owed a debt of hatred to Russia, which I
promised my father as he lay dying
that I would pay. And France is the
friend of Russia. My mother was
English; and such loyalty as I could
spare from Poland I had a right to give
England. You see, it was natural that
I should serve her. My father did in his
day what I have done since—the same
kind of work, which was handed on to
me when I was but sixteen. That is ten
years ago now, for I am twenty-six; and
on more than one occasion England has
had cause to thank me for putting secrets
of the most vital importance into her
hands. You are shocked that I can tell
you this with so little compunction?""If I were I suppose the feeling would
be more than half conventional," I said."Once I gloried in it," Juliette went
on. "Until—I knew what love was, and
for a Frenchman. I played a little at
love more than once. You and I, for in-
stance, had a pleasant enough flirtation;
had we not? But I never loved a man
until I met Maxim de Ribamont. From
the moment he told me that he loved
me also! I made up my mind that
I would no longer be the tool of diplo-
matics. I would be only what Maxim
believed me—a true, single-hearted
woman, just a woman and nothing else. It
was hateful to think that there was some-
thing which I must always conceal from
him, when I longed so to feel that the
soul he loved was a clear white page for
him to write his name upon. I vowed
to myself that I would break with the
past, and I even wrote to Lord Rock-
worth in answer to a letter he sent sug-
gesting new work, saying that I was en-
gaged to be married, and he must ex-
pect no further assistance from me.
Heaven! to think that that was only a
week ago—and how happy I was then!"A week ago, You have only been en-
gaged to the Comte de Ribamont a
week?" I broke into her pause.
"Not many days more, though. I've
known for some time that Maxim cared
for me. He would not have spoken then
if he had not lost his head a little, for
his circumstances are not what he
meant them to be before asking me to
marry him. But what is a man worth
who doesn't lose his head with the
woman he loves? I adored him for it. We
planned not to make the engagement
public until a short time before we could
marry, but we did not mind letting Lord
Rockworth know. Only one person in
Paris suspected—a Count Ipanoff, of the
Russian embassy, has guessed that Max-
ime was more to me than a friend. He
called on the day when Maxim lost his
head, and was lost in by mistake, enter-
ing at an inopportune moment. Some-
thing he saw or overheard, I was certain
by the look on his face, and even then a
presentiment of trouble to come fell uponme, for I have been persecuted by
Count Ipanoff's attentions."I would rather have had anyone else
in the world suspect something of our
secret; still, I tried to reassure myself
that no real harm could have come of it if
Count Ipanoff had seen Maxim kiss me,
or heard the word 'love' spoken by one of us.
Maxime was going away that
very night on a mission for a dear and
intimate friend of his dead mother, the
Duchesse de Calais, and I persuaded
myself that it was the parting so soon
after our engagement which depressed me.
It might well have been that, had I
guessed what was to come of it!"You know of the Duchesse de Calais? She
is not young, but the most charming
creature in the world. She is also an
inventive gambler. It is in her blood, and
she cannot help it; but she is hor-
ribly afraid of her stern husband, who
she also loves. At Spa she had lost huge
sums on an 'infallible system' which she
was trying, and had borrowed money to
pay her losses. She dared not tell the
Duc, and appealed to Maxim, who is
like her son, to sell the stones from her
famous diamond necklace and have them
replaced in paste. This he agreed to do,
and the journey he took was to Amsterdam.
But his real errand there was a
secret even from me, until he came back
and the dreadful thing had happened."

"What dreadful thing?" I questioned.

"He was robbed—the necklace stolen
from him by a thief who must have been
one of the most expert in the world. He
came to me in despair, asking for my ad-
vice. What was he to do? He dared
not appeal to the police, or the Duchesse's
secret would come out with the revelation."He could not endure the thought
even of telling her of the loss; for she
knew that he was himself in financial
difficulties, and she might suspect that
he had sold the diamonds for his own use,
and accounted for their disappearance
by saying that they had been stolen.""It certainly was a disagreeable
situation," I admitted."Disagreeable? Oh, you Englishmen!
There was nothing that I would not have
done to help him. Do you understand—
nothing. I told him to wait and say not
a word to the Duchesse, who, indeed,
was not even aware that he had come
back from Amsterdam. Already he had
the glimmering of an idea—a desperate
one."I remembered the commission from
Lord Rockworth. I had only just writ-
ten in the usual cipher, and through the
usual channel, to refuse. He had offered
me ten thousand pounds if I under-
took it and succeeded."I believed he could succeed. And
with six thousand pounds of my own,
which lately I had begun to save as a
dot, and selling my rings—my only real-
ly valuable jewels—the sum which was
the least Maxim had been instructed to
accept for the diamonds would be made."All right, after rehearsing for this
play, in which I must soon be acting, I
lay awake thinking. In the morning I
wrote and asked Maxim if I might come
and have ten with him in his office. I
knew that he would say 'Yes,' and he did.
As soon as we were alone together I
told him that in the course of three or
four days at furthest I should be in a
position to let him have seventeen thou-
sand and pounds, and that to do this would
give me more joy than I had ever
known. At first he would not accept;
but I used all the eloquence I had, and
he yielded at last to my tears. Then I
pretended to be very gay, since the
trouble was practically past. I begged
him to give me one peep at some of the
state papers kept in the safes. Of course,
he ought not to have consented; but I
implored, with kisses; and how could he
refuse when I had just saved him from
ruin? Remember, he trusted me—he
trusts me now as he trusts himself.""He granted the favor I asked. He
even pointed out, among others, the docu-
ment of which I intended to rob him.
And through his help, all unwittingly
given, I succeeded. I abstracted it by
putting another, which I had prepared,
in its place. I betrayed him to save him.
Do you comprehend?""The thing itself I comprehend; but,
by Jove!" I cried "if you talked to me
a hundred years I couldn't see how you
had the heart to do it.""Then that is because you are a man.
A woman would see. It was my love
made me do it. There was no other way.
And though there was a risk it was com-
paratively small. As soon as the thing
was in my possession I made an excuse
to leave Maxim. He took me out to my
carriage, and as he helped me in Count
Ipanoff's box. For my life I could not
keep the blood from rising to my face,
and as the man lifted his hat I saw the
most awful look in his eyes. It was a
menace."

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AN OBLIGING YOUTH.

He—"Will you marry me?"
She—"No.""Will you marry me?"
He—"I will.""Because I can see by his picture he had
small hands."

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

Vessels coming to British Columbia and
Puget Sound, with flag, size, tonnage, name
of master, where from, destination and
date of reported sailing:Alvens, Am. sc., 887 tons, Johnson, San
Pedro, Port Townsend.Amphitrite, Ital. sh., 1,683 tons, Gambassi,
San Diego, Puget Sound, Feb. 29.Amsterdam, Dut. br., 1,100 tons, Bakker,
Java, British Columbia, Jan. 10.Antwerp, Dut. br., 1,420 tons, Thorleifson,
British Columbia, Jan. 6.Athens, Ger. sc., 5,054 tons, Preb, Hamburg,
Puget Sound, Dec. 11.Athena, Fr. br., 1,688 tons, Langlois, Ant-
werp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Fa-
mouche.Achilles, Fr. str., 4,354 tons, Williams,
Langlois, Puget Sound, Jan. 13.Aegean, Am. sc., 2,230 tons, Hansen,
Aegina, Port Townsend, Feb. 2.Aegean, Am. sc., 541 tons, Dahlion,
San Pedro, Port Townsend, Jan. 20.Aegean, Am. sc., 541 tons, Dahlion,
San Pedro, Port Townsend, Feb. 2.Afghanistan, Br. sh., 1,220 tons, Craigie,
San Francisco, Puget Sound.Aegean, Am. sc., 531 tons, Hansen,
Aegina, Port Townsend, Feb. 2.Aegean, Am. sc., 511 tons, Hollands, Port
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ORDERS A WARSHIP.

Korea Will Purchase Vessel From Japanese Company—The Osaki Exhibition.

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Tokio, Feb. 28th, via San Francisco, March 17.—Korea is becoming ambitious in the naval line, and already has placed an order with the Mitsu Company, of Japan, for a man-of-war. The Japanese minister is neutral.

The nominal opening of the fifth domestic exhibition at Osaki is set for to-morrow, although the formal opening by the Emperor of Japan will not take place for at least a month. This is the largest exhibition ever attempted in Japan. Many United States firms have availed themselves of the opportunity to bring their orders to the public notice of their friends in the Orient. They will continue until July 3rd.

REVOLUTIONIST'S VIEWS

Of the Decree Recently Issued By the Czar Regarding Russian Reforms.

(Associated Press)

London, March 17.—Prince Krapotkin, the revolutionist, contributes an article to the Daily News this morning on the Czar's reform decree. He declares that the decree bears evidence of being of the work of Interior Minister Plehve and the procurator-general of the Holy synod, Roblenovetski, and really aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms demanded by all classes of Russian society, and

indefinitely postponing those which are most urgent.

BACK AT HIS POST.

Cheers Lasting Several Minutes Greeted Mr. Chamberlain When He Entered House of Commons.

(Associated Press)

London, March 16.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's entry into the House of Commons to-day was signalized by an unusually cordial reception from the Conservatives and Unionists, while the Liberals and Nationalists maintained a silent silence. Volleys of cheers from the government supporters greeted the secretary as he entered the House, which lasted several minutes. Mr. Chamberlain looked much worn, but obviously was in the best of spirits as he rose to inform a questioner that he was afraid it would be difficult to collect and publish all his South African speeches. He was ashamed to say he had made about seventy, and he had not had time to read them, much less collect them.

There was a vociferous Liberal demonstration when Mr. Crooks, the new Liberal member for Woolwich, who recently won that district for the opposition, took his seat.

TO COVER EXPENSES.

Budget Committee of German Reichstag Appropriates \$750,000 For Representatives at St. Louis.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, March 17.—The budget committee of the Reichstag to-day appropriated \$750,000 to defray the expenses of Germany's representation at the St. Louis exposition. Half of this amount will be available immediately. It is understood that next year's request will be limited to \$750,000. The committee held a private meeting, but it was learned that Herr Liebermann Von Sonnenberg (Radical Anti-Semite) was one of the two negative voters.

FOUND DEAD.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Roy Bean, known as "The Law West of the Pecos," was found dead at his home in Langtry to-day. Bean was one of the most noted characters in the West, and for years had been the subject of anecdotes and newspaper sketches.

HE EXPECTS TEN
THOUSAND SETTLERSGREAT INTEREST TAKEN
IN MR. BARR'S SCHEME

Rumors Again Current in London Regarding Probable Retirement of Canadian High Commissioner.

(From the London Correspondent of the Times)

London, Feb. 21.—J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., secretary of the high commissioner's office since 1880, when he took up the position under Sir Alexander Galt, the first high commissioner, has tendered his resignation with a view to joining the well-known stock broking firm of Messrs. Cones, Son & Co., as a partner.

The interests of the Dominion would be well that Mr. Colmer's successor be a Canadian, and if he is "aggressively Canadian," so much the better. The secretary of the high commissioner's office should have an interchangeable ballot with some official in Ottawa, and between them they should take year and year about one year in Ottawa and one year in London.

It is generally believed here that Colmer's resignation will be followed at once by the often talked of retirement of the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, to whom of recent years the services of Mr. Colmer have been almost indispensable. Lord Strathcona's private business interests are so large that they would more than occupy an unusually bright and active man of middle age to attend to them, but the hardy old Scot is at all times loth to hand over the reins to any other person, and he is now 83 years of age. Rumor here is busy as to Lord Strathcona's successor, if he does retire this year, and it is stated that there is a possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier taking a rest from active politics, and coming to London for a few years as high commissioner. If he can be spared from Ottawa, he would be an ideal high commissioner in London, such as Canada might be proud of, but the salary of the office should be increased to a sum upon which a man without other means could comfortably and with sufficient dignity carry out the duties, social and otherwise.

The all-English settlement in the Saskatchewan is attracting great attention. The promoter of the movement is the Rev. J. M. Barr, a native of Ontario, who for some time held a charge in a London church. There is, however, nothing of a religious or charitable nature about the movement. Next month over 3,000 of the new settlers sail for Liverpool, and before January, 1904, Mr. Barr expects that the number will total 10,000. The emigrants are not drawn from the destitute poor of Great Britain. Each member of the party pays his own way, and a majority have private means of varying amount. About 2,000 have already taken up homesteads in advance under a special arrangement with the department of the interior. One maiden lady of large means sailed with the party as a steamer passenger. She takes with her fifteen young men and fifteen thousand pounds, a thousand pounds for each. She intends to see each of them started in a home of his own with house, steading and stock before she returns in the fall. Five thousand dollars expended in this way is not a bad start for an impetuous but industrious young man, and the world would be the better if there were a few more philanthropic maiden ladies inclined to turn fairy godmothers.

William Mackenzie, of Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann, president of the Canadian Northern railway, leaves to-day by the Campania on his way to Ottawa to be in time for the opening of the Dominion parliament. During the coming session the Canadian Northern has important legislation to hand of its own, and is of course keenly interested in the legislation of other lines.

Another passenger by the Campania to-day is W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., who is hurrying back for the opening of your session at Victoria. It is unfortunate that Mr. Hayward could not stay longer in London at the present time, but the commercial results of his visit will prove not to have been barren of result. While anything connected with mining in British Columbia is for the present looked upon here with great favor, the feeling does not extend to industrial enterprises. This week

Messrs. Spalding & Co. offered for subscription £175,000, 4½ per cent. Vancouver Power debentures of £100, or \$486.60 2½ each, forming part of an issue of £220,000. I was told yesterday that the whole amount asked for had been readily subscribed, as you probably already know by cablegram.

HONOLULU NEWS.

Investigating Complaints Made By Porto Ricans—Eulzzer Gets Three Years With Hard Labor.

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Honolulu, via San Francisco, March 17.—Immigration Agent J. K. Brown has received instructions to take testimony in the matter of complaints of Porto Ricans who were induced to come here by the planters, and have since made many charges of ill-treatment and appeals to be sent back. Governor Dole recently made an investigation for the treasury department and reported against the complaints. Brown is taking depositions.

A petition to King Edward is being circulated here in behalf of about 200 Gilbert Islanders, who are stranded in Honolulu and have long been subsisting with the aid of the territorial government. The most of them occupy quarters at Kalahi, a camp built for quarantine purposes in plague times. They are asking that provision be made for sending them to their native lands.

B. H. Wright, former chief clerk of the department of public works, has been sentenced by Judge Boldt to three years hard labor for embezzeling public money.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and affordably given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are much stronger now than the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies; the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality; often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said, I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one sure remedy to be relied upon at this important period in a young girl's life; with it she can go through with courage and safety the work she must accomplish, and fortify her physical well being so that her future life may be insured against sickness and suffering.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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Rumors Again Current in London Regarding Probable Retirement of Canadian High Commissioner.

(From the London Correspondent of the Times)

London, Feb. 21.—J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., secretary of the high commissioner's office since 1880, when he took up the position under Sir Alexander Galt, the first high commissioner, has tendered his resignation with a view to joining the well-known stock broking firm of Messrs. Cones, Son & Co., as a partner.

The interests of the Dominion would be well that Mr. Colmer's successor be a Canadian, and if he is "aggressively Canadian," so much the better. The secretary of the high commissioner's office should have an interchangeable ballot with some official in Ottawa, and between them they should take year and year about one year in Ottawa and one year in London.

It is generally believed here that Colmer's resignation will be followed at once by the often talked of retirement of the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, to whom of recent years the services of Mr. Colmer have been almost indispensable.

The late Mr. McNeill was a native of Celbridge and was sixty-three years of age. He lived for a number of years in Paris, France, and was engaged in the wine trade, being associated with golden Caribou, where he engaged in mining.

He subsequently removed to this city, where he resided ever since. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

The sons are Dr. Neil McNeill, of Celbridge, and Mr. John McNeill, of Victoria.

The daughters reside here. The funeral will be held at the residence of the daughters residence here.

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